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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3700**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Luc TAUREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 09/843,809

Examiner: A. Chambers

Filed: April 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109419

For: A FUEL TANK AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 10, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as **reflected in the listing of claims**; and

Remarks.